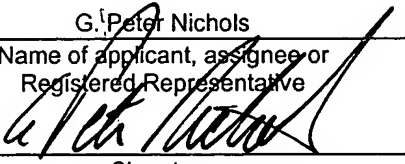




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Case No. 10710/151 (PTG-0867-PUS)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
JEFFREY M. DILS ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 3722
)
Serial No.: 10/092,379) Examiner: Bishop
)
Filed: March 6, 2002)
)
For: HAND-HELD POWER TOOL)
HAVING A DETECTING)
DEVICE)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 3, 2002 for a period of 3 month(s) to and including June 3, 2003.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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☒ is other than small entity


	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for **\$930.00** for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 3, 2003



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) (in duplicate); (3) check for \$930 (3-month large-entity Request for Extension of Time).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three month extension of time (in duplicate).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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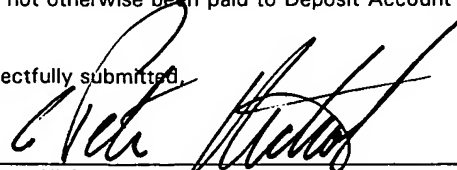
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x \$9 =	
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+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

or

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	0
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$ 0

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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